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Group: 2811
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS: PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted prior to the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application filed on even date.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **insert** before the first line of the specification the following:

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/565,535, filed May 5, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference. --